NOVEMBER 29

Alone?

Not Alone!

John 16:32, 33

32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because

the Father
is with me.
33 These things
I have spoken
unto you, that
in me ye might
have peace.
In the world
ye shall have
tribulation:
but be of good

cheer; I have
overcome
the world.

Not Alone

QUESTION:
Why should I be of good cheer with a guarantee of tribulation and how does Christ's having overcome the world back *then*, help me to navigate this

world *now*?

ANSWER:
While these words were spoken to a specific group of people during a set time concerning an exact prophecy,

there are
applications
for us today.
This passage
was, and
is, genuine
comfort which
is based on
truth; it is not
a pacifier
of false security.

Christ was saying:

I'm telling you these things in hopes that you will have peace IN ME. You will have really hard times while you're in this world, but cheer

up because
that's not the
end of the story.
I have already
overcome the
penalty imposed
upon humans.

I have already
overcome so you
don't have to

worry about paying the price of the built-in sin of humankind. I've already paid it. So, despite much suffering that you WILL endure while you're on earth,

be comforted by the reality that I've taken care of things.

It's IN ME that you have the GUARANTEE of something better.

Though it will appear as if I'm alone, I won't be alone and neither will you be alone.

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